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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Junichiro YAMADA et al.

Title: PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION DEVICE AND METHOD

Appl. No.: 09/524,693

Appl. Filing Date: 03/14/2000

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Examiner: S. Chawan

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:** (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on July 28, 2003.

b. Enclosed are:

Other .

Miscellaneous:

Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)			\$750.00	\$750.00
Total Claims: <u>10</u>	<u>-</u> <u>20</u>	<u>=</u> <u>0</u>	x \$18.00 =	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independents: <u>3</u>	<u>-</u> <u>3</u>	<u>=</u> <u>0</u>	x \$84.00 =	<u>\$0.00</u>
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+ \$280.00 =	<u>\$0.00</u>
			CLAIMS FEE TOTAL: =	<u>\$750.00</u>

[ X ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[ X ] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$110.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$410.00	\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$930.00	\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,450.00	\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,970.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:	<u>\$110.00</u>
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:	<u>\$860.00</u>
[ ] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
[ ] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)		\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:	<u>\$860.00</u>

[ ] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

[ X ] A check in the amount of \$860.00 to cover the RCE filing fee and one month extension of time is enclosed.

. [ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date September 8, 2003 (Monday)

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